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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on .
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.
- To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for two (2)-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 432690237 US.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
 - the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - the \$420.00 petition fee for the two (2)-month extension of time.
- Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 27 ~~28th~~ day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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